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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

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1. BY COINCIDENCE DR. HESTER LAST WEEK HAD PROVIDED US WITH  
PRESENTATION HE HAD JUST COMPLETED, "THE CASE FOR  
A UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY,"  
COPIES OF WHICH HE INFORMS US ARE ON THEIR WAY VIA UN POUCH  
ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES MAYNES AND HOLBROOKE AS  
WELL AS TO PLATT (EA/J) AND LAWTON (IO/UNESCO).

2. ACCORDING TO PRESENTATION, WHICH DR. HESTER VERIFIES  
AS LATEST INFORMATION, PLEDGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENDOWMENT  
FUND AND CURRENT OPERATIONS NOW TOTAL ALMOST \$126 MILLION, OF  
WHICH \$100 MILLION REPRESENTS GOJ PLEDGE IN 1973 (\$70 MILLION  
PAID IN AND \$10 MILLION BUDGETED). DETAILS AS  
FOLLOWS.

|       | ENDOWMENT FUND |              |
|-------|----------------|--------------|
|       | PLEDGED        | PAID         |
| JAPAN | \$100,000,000  | \$70,000,000 |

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|              |            |           |
|--------------|------------|-----------|
| VENEZUELA    | 10,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 5,000,000  | 1,057,851 |
| THE SUDAN    | 5,000,000  | -         |
| GHANA        | 2,500,000  | 1,000,000 |
| SENEGAL      | 1,000,000  | -         |
| INDIA        | 750,000    | 75,000    |
| SWEDEN       | -          | 231,215   |

|          |               |            |
|----------|---------------|------------|
| HOLY SEE | -             | 50,000     |
| TOTAL    | \$124,250,000 | 76,414,066 |

OPERATING CONTRIBUTIONS

|                 |             |                     |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| AUSTRIA         | \$ 238,800  | (JANUARY 1977)      |
|                 | 55,000      | (PLEDGED ANNUALLY)  |
| SWEDEN          | 208,877     | (NOVEMBER 1977)&    |
| NORWAY          | 180,018     | (JANUARY 1976)      |
|                 | 189,251     | (MAY 1977)          |
|                 | 193,050     | (PLEDGED)           |
| THE NETHERLANDS | 100,000     | (JULY 1976)         |
|                 | 100,000     | (JULY 1977)         |
| ZAIRE           | 100,000     | (JULY 1977)         |
| LIBYA           | 50,000      | (DECEMBER 1976)     |
|                 | 50,000      | (FEBRUARY 1977)     |
|                 | 50,000      | (PLEDGED)           |
| GREECE          | 20,000      | (JANUARY 1976)      |
|                 | 20,000      | (JANUARY 1978)      |
| GHANA           | 29,540      | (MAY AND NOV. 1975) |
|                 | 14,790      | (JUNE 1977)         |
| SENEGAL         | 22,087      | (JANUARY 1975)      |
| TUNISIA         | 10,000      | (PLEDGED)           |
| CYPRUS          | 1,282       | (PLEDGED)           |
| TOTAL           | \$1,632,695 |                     |

2. HESTER REPORT STATES ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS NOW  
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UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENTS OF FRAN E,  
FRG AND UK, AND ADDS THAT MANY LEADING NATIONS OF  
WESTERN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA ARE WAITING TO SEE  
IF AND TO WHAT EXTENT ENDOWMENT FUND WILL BE SUPPORTED  
BY US, WHICH HAS SET PATTERN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN  
ORGANIZATIONS IN PAST AND WHOSE SUPPORT HAS BEEN NECESSARY  
FOR THEIR SUCCESS. FINAL PARAGRAPH ON FUND RAISING READS  
AS FOLLOWS:

"THE UNIVERSITY HAS NOW RECEIVED ALMOST \$78 MILION IN CASH  
CONTRIBUTIONS, MOST OF WHICH ARE FOR THE ENDOWMENT. AT  
CURRENT RATES, ANNUAL INCOME OF APPROXIMATELY \$6,000,000  
FROM THE ENDOWMENT IS NOW SUPPORTING WORK ON A MODEST  
SCALE BUT IS INADEQUATE FOR AN EFFECTIVE WORLDWIDE PROGRAM.  
FOR THIS PURPOSE, ANNUAL ENDOWMENT INCOME BETWEEN \$30  
AND \$40 MILLION IS NEEDED AND, THEREFORE, AN ULTIMATE GOAL  
OF \$500 MILLION HAS BEEN SET FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND. TOWARD  
THAT GOAL, IT IS HOPEDTHE UNITED STATES WILL EVENTUALLY  
CONTRIBUTE A TOTAL OF \$50 MILLION, A FAR SMALLER PROPORTION  
THAN IT USUALLY CONTRIBUTES TO UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS."

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3. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, IN ADDITION TO REPORTS ON WORLD HUNGER PROGRAM, WHERE UNU WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS IN 16 COUNTRIES IN AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE AND NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM, PRESENTATION CONTAINS BRIEF SUMMARY ON HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, DESCRIPTION OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

"A PROJECT ON DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS IS PROVIDING AN IMPARTIAL FORUM FOR SCHOLARS FROM BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ENGAGE IN MULTILATERAL EXAMINATION OF ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRESS. DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC IN MANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FREQUENTLY TAKES PLACE IN A HIGHLY CONFRONTATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. SOCIOLOGISTS, ECONOMISTS, POLITICAL SCIENTISTS, ANTHROPOLOGISTS, STATISTICIANS, AND OTHER SCHOLARS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED IN A NETWORK OF INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO EXAMINE A WIDE VARIETY OF IDEAS ABOUT THE GOALS OF DEVELOPMENT, ABOUT PROCESSES FOR REALIZING THEM, AND INDICATORS FOR MEASURING PROGRESS TOWARD THEM.

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"THIS PROGRAM IS COMPLEMENTED BY A JOINT STUDY WITH  
THE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE HAGUE ON

PROBLEMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT.

"A RESEARCH NETWORK ON TECHNOLOGY AND  
DEVELOPMENT IS CONCERNED WITH BUILDING  
CAPABILITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO  
BECOME MORE SELF-RELIANT. THIS INCLUDES  
EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE  
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES AMONG A VARIETY OF  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS FROM THE  
INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD.

"THE HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS

WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS IN  
12 INDUSTRIALIZED AND 20 DEVELOPING NATIONS."

4. OTHER SECTIONS OF PRESENTATION ADDRESS DISTINCTIVE  
NATURE OF UNU, NEED FOR SUCH AN INSTITUTION, AND REASON  
WHY US SHOULD LEND ITS SUPPORT. IN LATTER CONTEXT IT  
IS POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS UNUSUAL INSTANCE IN WHICH  
US IS NOT BEING ASKED TO BE THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR BUT  
TO RESPOND TO INITIATIVE OF ANOTHER NATION THAT HAS ASSUMED  
RESPONSIBILITY US HAS USUALLY PERFORMED.  
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